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Messrs. REGULA, BILIRAKIS, BURGESS, WALSH of New York and HUNTER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 196, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 274]

YEAS—226

Abercrombie	Etheridge	McIntyre
Ackerman	Farr	McNerney
Allen	Filner	McNulty
Altmire	Frank (MA)	Meehan
Andrews	Giffords	Meek (FL)
Arcuri	Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)
Baca	Gordon	Melancon
Baird	Green, Al	Michaud
Baldwin	Green, Gene	Miller (NC)
Barrow	Grijalva	Miller, George
Bean	Gutierrez	Mitchell
Becerra	Hall (NY)	Mollohan
Berkley	Hare	Moore (KS)
Berman	Harman	Moore (WI)
Berry	Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)
Bishop (GA)	Hersteth Sandlin	Murphy (CT)
Bishop (NY)	Higgins	Murphy, Patrick
Blumenauer	Hill	Murtha
Boren	Hinchey	Nadler
Boswell	Hinojosa	Napolitano
Boucher	Hirono	Neal (MA)
Boyd (FL)	Hodes	Oberstar
Boyd (KS)	Holden	Obey
Brady (PA)	Holt	Oliver
Braley (IA)	Honda	Pallone
Brown, Corrine	Hooley	Pascarell
Butterfield	Hoyer	Pastor
Capps	Inslee	Payne
Capuano	Israel	Perlmutter
Cardoza	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
Carnahan	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Carney	(TX)	Price (NC)
Carson	Jefferson	Rahall
Castor	Johnson (GA)	Rangel
Chandler	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Clarke	Jones (OH)	Rodriguez
Clay	Kagen	Ross
Cleaver	Kanjorski	Rothman
Clyburn	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Cohen	Kennedy	Ruppersberger
Conyers	Kildee	Rush
Cooper	Kilpatrick	Ryan (OH)
Costa	Kind	Salazar
Costello	Klein (FL)	Sanchez, Linda
Courtney	Kucinich	T.
Cramer	Langevin	Sanchez, Loretta
Crowley	Lantos	Sarbanes
Cuellar	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Cummings	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Davis (AL)	Lee	Schwartz
Davis (CA)	Levin	Scott (GA)
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Scott (VA)
Davis, Lincoln	Lipinski	Serrano
DeFazio	Loeb sack	Sestak
DeGette	Lofgren, Zoe	Shea-Porter
Delahunt	Lowey	Sherman
DeLauro	Lynch	Shuler
Dicks	Mahoney (FL)	Sires
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Skelton
Doggett	Markey	Slaughter
Donnelly	Marshall	Smith (WA)
Doyle	Matheson	Snyder
Edwards	Matsui	Solis
Ellison	McCarthy (NY)	Space
Ellsworth	McCollum (MN)	Spratt
Emanuel	McDermott	Stark
Eshoo	McGovern	Stupak

Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)

Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman

Weiner
Welch (VT)
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth

NAYS—196

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Bachmann
Bachus
Baker
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Castle
Chabot
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Crenshaw
Cubin
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Emerson
English (PA)
Everett
Fallin
Feeney
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Fox
Franks (AZ)

Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Hall (TX)
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Jindal
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Keller
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul (TX)
McCotter
McCrary
McHenry
McHugh
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Murphy, Tim
Musgrave

Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Paul
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Platts
Poe
Porter
Price (GA)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Saxton
Schmidt
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Tancredo
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Davis, Jo Ann
Engel
Fattah
Ferguson

Gillibrand
Lampson
McMorris
Rodgers

Ortiz
Pitts
Sullivan

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised we are at the 2-minute mark.

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1868, TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AND MANUFACTURING STIMULATION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution 350, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 189, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 275]

YEAS—226

Abercrombie	Grijalva	Murphy, Patrick
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Murtha
Allen	Hall (NY)	Nadler
Altmire	Hare	Neal (MA)
Andrews	Harman	Oberstar
Arcuri	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Baca	Hersteth Sandlin	Oliver
Baird	Higgins	Pallone
Baldwin	Hill	Pascarell
Barrow	Hinchey	Pastor
Bean	Hinojosa	Payne
Becerra	Hirono	Perlmutter
Berkley	Hodes	Peterson (MN)
Berman	Holden	Petri
Berry	Holt	Pomeroy
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Price (NC)
Bishop (NY)	Hooley	Rahall
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Rangel
Boren	Inslee	Reyes
Boswell	Israel	Rodriguez
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Ross
Boyd (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Rothman
Boyd (KS)	(TX)	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Ruppersberger
Braley (IA)	Johnson (GA)	Rush
Brown, Corrine	Johnson, E. B.	Ryan (OH)
Butterfield	Jones (NC)	Salazar
Capps	Jones (OH)	Sanchez, Linda
Capuano	Kagen	T.
Cardoza	Kanjorski	Sanchez, Loretta
Carnahan	Kaptur	Sarbanes
Carney	Kennedy	Schakowsky
Carson	Kildee	Schiff
Castor	Kilpatrick	Schwartz
Chandler	Kind	Scott (GA)
Clarke	Klein (FL)	Scott (VA)
Clay	Kucinich	Serrano
Cleaver	Langevin	Sestak
Clyburn	Lantos	Shea-Porter
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Sherman
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Shuler
Cooper	Lee	Sires
Costa	Levin	Skelton
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Courtney	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Cramer	Loeb sack	Snyder
Crowley	Lofgren, Zoe	Solis
Cuellar	Lowey	Space
Cummings	Lynch	Spratt
Davis (AL)	Mahoney (FL)	Stark
Davis (CA)	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
Davis (IL)	Markey	Sutton
Davis, Lincoln	Marshall	Tanner
DeFazio	Matheson	Tauscher
DeGette	Matsui	Taylor
Delahunt	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (MS)
Dicks	McDermott	Tierney
Dingell	McGovern	Towns
Doggett	McIntyre	Udall (CO)
Donnelly	McNerney	Udall (NM)
Doyle	McNulty	Van Hollen
Edwards	Meehan	Velázquez
Ellison	Meek (FL)	Visclosky
Ellsworth	Meeks (NY)	Walz (MN)
Emanuel	Melancon	Wasserman
Eshoo	Michaud	Schultz
	Miller (NC)	Waters
	Miller, George	Watson
	Mitchell	Watt
	Giffords	Waxman
	Gonzalez	Weiner
	Gordon	Welch (VT)
	Green, Al	
	Green, Gene	

Wexler
Wilson (OH)

Woolsey
Wu

Wynn
Yarmuth

NAYS—189

Aderholt	Frelinghuysen	Myrick
Akin	Galleghy	Neugebauer
Bachmann	Garrett (NJ)	Nunes
Bachus	Gerlach	Paul
Baker	Gilchrest	Pearce
Barrett (SC)	Gillmor	Pence
Bartlett (MD)	Gingrey	Peterson (PA)
Barton (TX)	Gohmert	Pickering
Biggert	Goode	Platts
Bilbray	Goodlatte	Poe
Bilirakis	Granger	Porter
Bishop (UT)	Graves	Price (GA)
Blackburn	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Blunt	Hastert	Putnam
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Bonner	Hayes	Ramstad
Bono	Heller	Regula
Boozman	Hensarling	Rehberg
Boustany	Herger	Reichert
Brown (SC)	Hobson	Renzi
Brown-Waite,	Hoekstra	Reynolds
Ginny	Hulshof	Rogers (AL)
Buchanan	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	Issa	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Jindal	Roskam
Calvert	Johnson (IL)	Royce
Camp (MI)	Johnson, Sam	Ryan (WI)
Campbell (CA)	Jordan	Sali
Cannon	Keller	Saxton
Cantor	King (IA)	Schmidt
Capito	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Carter	Kingston	Sessions
Castle	Kirk	Shadegg
Chabot	Kline (MN)	Shays
Coble	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Cole (OK)	Kuhl (NY)	Shuster
Conaway	LaHood	Simpson
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Smith (NE)
Cubin	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Culberson	LaTourette	Smith (TX)
Davis (KY)	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Davis, David	Linder	Stearns
Davis, Tom	LoBiondo	Tancredo
Deal (GA)	Lucas	Terry
Dent	Lungren, Daniel	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, L.	E.	Tiberi
Diaz-Balart, M.	Mack	Turner
Doolittle	Manzullo	Upton
Drake	Marchant	Walberg
Dreier	McCarthy (CA)	Walden (OR)
Duncan	McCaul (TX)	Walsh (NY)
Ehlers	McCotter	Wamp
Emerson	McCrery	Weldon (FL)
English (PA)	McHenry	Weller
Everett	McHugh	Westmoreland
Fallin	McKeon	Whitfield
Feeney	Mica	Wicker
Flake	Miller (FL)	Wilson (NM)
Forbes	Miller (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Fortenberry	Miller, Gary	Wolf
Fossella	Moran (KS)	Young (AK)
Fox	Murphy, Tim	Young (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Musgrave	

NOT VOTING—17

Alexander	Ferguson	Napolitano
Brady (TX)	Gillibrand	Ortiz
Davis, Jo Ann	Lampson	Pitts
Engel	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Farr	McMorris	Sullivan
Fattah	Rodgers	Tiahrt

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO
TEMPORE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes left in this vote.

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 275, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' CARE, KATRINA RECOVERY, AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABILITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-31)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TIERNEY) laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 1591, the "U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007."

This legislation is objectionable because it would set an arbitrary date for beginning the withdrawal of American troops without regard to conditions on the ground; it would micromanage the commanders in the field by restricting their ability to direct the fight in Iraq; and it contains billions of dollars of spending and other provisions completely unrelated to the war.

Precipitous withdrawal from Iraq is not a plan to bring peace to the region or to make our people safer here at home. The mandated withdrawal in this bill could embolden our enemies—and confirm their belief that America will not stand behind its commitments. It could lead to a safe haven in Iraq for terrorism that could be used to attack America and freedom-loving people around the world, and is likely to unleash chaos in Iraq that could spread across the region. Ultimately, a precipitous withdrawal could increase the probability that American troops would have to one day return to Iraq—to confront an even more dangerous enemy.

The micromanagement in this legislation is unacceptable because it would create a series of requirements that do not provide the flexibility needed to conduct the war. It would constrict how and where our Armed Forces could engage the enemy and defend the national interest, and would provide confusing guidance on which of our enemies the military could engage. The result would be a marked advantage for our enemies and greater danger for our troops, as well as an unprecedented interference with the judgments of those who are charged with commanding the military.

Beyond its direction of the operation of the war, the legislation is also unacceptable for including billions of dollars in spending and other provisions that are unrelated to the war, are not an emergency, or are not justified. The Congress should not use an emergency war supplemental to add billions in spending to avoid its own rules for budget discipline and the normal budget process. War supplemental funding bills should remain focused on the war and the needs of our men and women in uniform who are risking their lives to defend our freedoms and preserve our Nation's security.

Finally, this legislation is unconstitutional because it purports to direct the conduct of the operations of the war in a way that infringes upon the powers vested in the Presidency by the Constitution, including as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces. For these reasons, I must veto this bill.

GEORGE W. BUSH,

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 1, 2007.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The objections of the President will be spread at large upon the Journal, and the veto message and the bill will be printed as a House document.

The question is, Will the House, on reconsideration, pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS), and pending that I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this issue before us is the kind of issue that the Congress was designed to deal with. This Congress exists today because in 1215, almost 800 years ago, our forefathers many times removed, by adopting the Magna Carta, established for the first time in the English-speaking world the principle that the monarch was not unilaterally sovereign.

That expression wound up being turned into a reality for our country in 1789, when the Constitution of the United States was adopted. That Constitution created three coequal branches of government. It gave this body, the legislative body, the Congress, the ability to declare war. It certainly gave us the obligation to oversee the conduct of war. It gave us the obligation to oversee the use of taxpayers' money in dealing not just with war, but with every other issue as well.

The President yesterday vetoed the legislation now before us, which, for the first time, had he chosen to use it, would have given him the opportunity to have an exit strategy for a war that has brought incredible frustration and agony not just on the people of Iraq, but the people of our own country.

Now, the President has told the public that he is "the decider." Well, he is a very important decider, but he is not the only decider in a democratic form of government. The ultimate deciders are our constituents, and we are elected to speak on their behalf and to participate in that decisionmaking. That is what the Congress did when it passed this legislation through both Houses.

I regret very much that the President did not use this legislation to establish a bipartisan approach to the war which has plagued us now for more than 4 years.

As we all know, yesterday was the fourth anniversary of the President's landing on that aircraft carrier under the banner "Mission Accomplished" and telling us that our troops had fulfilled their mission. Indeed, they had;